

Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
**Health & Medical Education Department**  
Civil Secretariat-Jammu/Srinagar

Subject:- Settlement of unauthorized/undecided period in respect of Smt. Rekha Rani, Junior Staff Nurse.

Ref.:- No. DHSJ/ES-09/1897 dated 04.05.2021 from Directorate of Health Services Jammu.

**Government Order No. 272 -JK(HME) of 2022**  
**Dated: 06 .05.2022**

WHEREAS Smt. Rekha Rani, was appointed as Junior Staff Nurse by the Director, Health Services, Jammu vide Order No. DHSJ/ES-2/JSN/306/5875-79 dated 18.10.2013 and she submitted her joining report in the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu on 05.11.2013;

AND WHEREAS, the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu vide communication No. DHSJ/Es-09/15411 dated 03.01. 2018 has forwarded an application of Smt. Rekha Rani, Junior Staff Nurse, duly endorsed by Chief Medical Officer, Kathua vide No. CMO/K/EST-iii/6425 dated 12.12.2017, who had applied for permission to undergo M.Sc. Nursing Course at Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (Punjab) w.e.f. 09.12.2017 when the aforesaid official was on Earned leave w.e.f. 10.11.2017 to 09.12.2017;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid official had undergone M.Sc. Nursing Course at Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (Punjab) w.e.f. 09.12.2017 without obtaining prior permission/NOC or grant of study leave by the Administrative Department;

AND WHEREAS, the Director, Health Services, Jammu vide No. DHSJ/Es-09/12285 dated 11.12.2018 had asked Chief Medical Officer, Kathua to initiate disciplinary action against Smt. Rekha Rani, Junior Staff Nurse under laid down norms in J&K CSRs;

AND WHEREAS, Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Kathua vide communication No. MS/DHK/Notice/4313-14 dated 12.12.2018 & letter No. MS/DHK/Notice/4194-96 dated 12.12.2018 directed the concerned official to show cause as to why disciplinary action as provided under rules should not be taken against her for willful and unauthorized absence from duties. An opportunity was given to her for resumption of her duties with in a

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period of 7 days from the date of issue of notice failing which termination of her services shall be taken up under rules;

AND WHEREAS, the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu vide communication dated 04.05.2021 has intimated that the Principal, Government Medical College, Kathua vide letter dated 22.11.2019 has allowed to rejoin the said official;

AND WHEREAS, the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu has forwarded the case of Smt. Rekha Rani, Junior Staff Nurse regarding settlement of unauthorized absence period w.e.f. 10.12.2017 to 27.12.2018 and 04.01.2019 to 17.11.2019 the Administrative Department;

AND WHEREAS, the Health and Medical Education Department had already constituted Departmental Committee for examining such cases vide Government Order No. 511-HME of 2018 dated 13.09.2018 read with Government Order No. 726-HME of 2018 dated 21.12.2018 & Government Order No. 479-JK(HME) of 2021 dated 08.07.2021. Later on the Health and Medical Education Department vide Government Order No. 749-JK(HME) of 2021 dated 30.11.2021, re-constituted the Departmental Committee to be headed by Director Finance, H&ME Department for examining the cases of doctors or any officer/official of sub-ordinate office related to unauthorized absence/ overstay on deputation/ study leave or any other case of similar nature;

AND WHEREAS, the case of Smt. Rekha Rani, Junior Staff Nurse, among others was placed before the Departmental Designated Committee for examination, wherein after series of meetings held w.e.f. 13.12.2021 to 15.12.2021 deliberated upon the matter and recommended as under:

- i. The Committee recommends to treat the period for unauthorized absence in favour of Smt. Rekha Rani, junior Staff Nurse, w.e.f. 10.12.2017 to 27.12.2018 & 04.01.2019 to 17.11.2019 as Dies Non in terms of Article 163 of J&K Civil Services Regulations, 1956 by taking an Administrative decision in the matter, and also subject to the condition that the said doctor was not involved in any subversive activities and was not employed in any Government/Private sector and no departmental enquiry is pending against her, for which an affidavit authenticated by 1st Class Judicial Magistrate shall be obtained by the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu from the concerned doctor.

Besides, the concerned official shall be warned not to leave her place of posting for any occasion in future un-authorizedly, for which disciplinary action shall be initiated against her without any further notice.

Now therefore, the Department while taking considerate view in the matter as per recommendations of the Committee & in the interest of patient care, accords sanction as under:

- i. to treat the period for unauthorized absence in favour of Smt. Rekha Rani, junior Staff Nurse, w.e.f. 10.12.2017 to 27.12.2018 & 04.01.2019 to 17.11.2019 as Dies Non subject to the condition that the said doctor was not involved in any subversive activities and was not employed in any Government/Private sector and no departmental enquiry is pending against her, for which an affidavit authenticated by 1st Class Judicial Magistrate shall be obtained by the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu from the concerned doctor.

Besides, the concerned official is **warned** not to leave her place of posting for any occasion in future un-authorizedly, for which disciplinary action shall be initiated against her without any further notice.

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

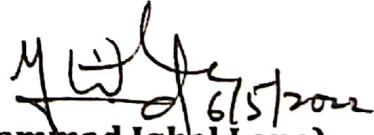
**Sd/-**  
**(Vivek Bharadwaj) IAS**  
Additional Chief Secretary  
Health & Medical Education Department

No. HD-NG-J/96/2021-02

Dated: 06.05.2022

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Director, Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K.
4. Director, Health Services, Jammu.
5. Director Finance, Health and Medical Education Department.
6. OSD to Advisor (B) to Lieutenant Governor.
7. Concerned doctor.
8. Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department.
9. Government Order file/Stock file/ I/c Website H&ME.

  
(Mohammad Iqbal Lone)

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